

In RE application of T. SAKURAI et al

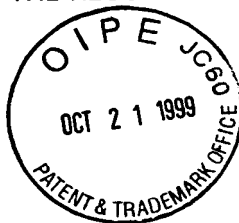
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE RECOVERY OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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x 39	\$
+ 130	\$
Total	\$

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REPLY

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October 21, 1999

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 21, 1999, please
amend the above application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

Page 1, line 20, change "adopted to" to --adopted as--;
line 2⁵, change "technique, in" to --techniques,
and--;
line 2⁷ (last line), change "technique" to --
techniques--.

Page 2, line 14, change "remained" to --remaining--;
line 26, change "researches" to --research--.

Page 4, line 7, after "acids can" insert --be--;